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Letter dated 31 March 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write with reference to my letter of 22 November 2002 (S/2002/1283).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached third report from Canada submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Annex

Letter dated 18 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

I am writing regarding your letter dated 15 November 2002 containing the Counter-Terrorism Committee's response to the supplementary report of the Government of Canada (S/2002/667) on the measures the Government has taken to implement resolution 1373 (2001).

With respect to the Committee's question contained in paragraph 1.2 of your letter, concerning the activities of entities that are not registered as charities for tax purposes, I wish to inform you that, in Canada, the registration of a charity does not grant it blanket tax privileges. Entities that represent themselves as "charitable", whether registered or not, are fully subject to the provisions of Canadian legislation and regulations, including the Anti-Terrorism Act (2001), the Criminal Code and the United Nations Suppression of Terrorism Regulations, which prohibit, inter alia, fund-raising on behalf of or for the benefit of terrorist entities and the dealing in terrorist assets, as per resolution 1373 (2001).

Canada does not consider that it currently needs technical assistance as described in section 2 of your letter. Previous information provided to the Committee on the capacity of Canada to provide assistance on such issues is still valid.

(*Signed*) Paul **Heinbecker**
Ambassador and Permanent Representative